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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

THE RACKET WITH THE BIGGS.

The Riggs National Bank is the biggest corporate institution in Washington. It is associated with the National City Bank of New York, which is sometimes called the "Standard Oil Bank." For a half a century the Riggs has been regarded as a sort of advisory institution for the Secretaries of the Treasury, and the Comptroller of the Currency. For a year or more the Treasury and the Riggs have not been on good terms. The Riggs Bank claims that it has been persecuted, and it is so strong that it takes its grievances into the Federal court. The bank also issued detailed statements to the press. The Riggs points out as one of its causes for complaint, the withdrawal of two and a half million dollars of deposits by the United States Treasury at the time of the money stringency, immediately following the outbreak of the European war. It cites as a further instance of persecution the refusal of the Treasury officials to approve the Riggs as a Reserve Bank. As this is the first time that any banking institution has ever had the nerve to go into court for the purpose of attempting to regulate the Treasury department of the United States, the interest in banking and financial circles has been intense. The Riggs has the "strength of Gibraltar" and if it proves its cause, the Administration can do nothing less than order a shake-up in the Treasury department.

NEW WORK FOR GORGAS.

Colonel Gorgas has been asked to go to Serbia to stamp out typhoid. Gorgas went to Cuba, and when he was through yellow fever and other scourges of contagion, had been driven out. Gorgas went to Panama, and he converted a country in which the French workmen had died by tens of thousands into a health resort. Gorgas lives quietly in Washington, and is a major in the United States army. It seems incongruous that Gorgas should be an army officer, since he has saved more lives in a generation than all the United States army and navy have killed. He is not as famous as the major generals and the admirals who have left a trail of blood as the story of their achievements. Gorgas received this offer from the Rockefeller Foundation at a large salary for this assignment, which stipulates that in case of his death his family will be cared for by the trustees. Oh, Gorgas—how wonderful are they! Has ever another man in hundreds of years wrought such wondrous achievements in the interests of humanity?

WAR BOOK BY AN AMERICAN.

Robert J. Thompson, who resigned a few weeks ago, has published his letters to the Department of State, and the book in which these are contained, has created a great deal of interest in Washington. Mr. Thompson presents an admirable, comprehensive and impartial digest of the European war situation, and pleads with his countrymen to be fair with Germany in their great struggle. The book is published by the Chapple Publishing Company, and it is unique in war literature inasmuch as Mr. Thompson, who was featured by all the American news paper correspondents at the beginning of the war, has resigned from his active duties because he preferred to lay aside the personal benefits of office in order that he might be free to champion truth for truth's sake alone. The confidential character of the work makes it particularly valuable, and it is because of this fact that the National Capital has found its contents of such importance and interest.

CORRIGENDUM IS UNATRAID.

There is no longer any need of corrigendum in fund tones: "What could we do if the Japs or some other meddling foreigners attacked the Panama Canal?" General Gauthier has it all prepared, and his answer would be to blow the whole "canal" out of the waters. The Panama Canal is the best fortified spot on earth.

"THE TRUTH IN ADVERTISING."

When Horace Greely edited the New York Tribune he gave his famous advice to young men to go West. The Tribune has never lost any of its dig city given it by its famous editor. Its managers have selected a director for one of the greatest campaigns ever undertaken by an American newspaper.

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MEN'S CLUB

To Have Clean Up Week and Ladies' Night. Paper, Some of the Needs of Bethel

At the meeting of the Men's Club last Wednesday evening several interesting events were arranged for. First, it was decided to have the first week in May as an annual period for cleaning up yards, fixing fences, painting and improving appearances generally, and that we urge the whole community to join with us. Second, a Ladies' Night is to be held in the near future. Third, the Boy Scout Reel is to be shown Friday, May 14.

Mr. F. B. Merrill then read a paper on "SOME OF THE NEEDS OF BETHEL." I bring this subject before you tonight with some hesitancy, knowing my own limitations and wondering how some of the things I may say will be received by you. Of those whose feelings I may hurt, I can but ask their pardon.

You will notice that I limited myself to some of the things that Bethel needs, for it would be next to impossible to enumerate all her needs. First let us consider what the public spirit of the community is. I have sometimes wondered if there is any such thing in Bethel and if we are not too self-centered to enthuse over anything unless it is for our immediate benefit, and if we really do "love our neighbor as ourselves." Can you cite me instances of what the public spirit of Bethel has accomplished in the last fifteen years? I am unable to recall one instance where I could recall ten that has showed the lack of it. And by public spirit I mean that enthusiasm which leads us to do things for the upbuilding of the town, state or country in which we live.

Let me ask you what you have done to make Bethel a bigger, busier and better town, and what are you doing today. Can you see around and beyond in the looking glass or do you all the glass? Is everything you do measured in terms of benefit to yourself and the gaining of the almighty dollar? Are you willing that your fellow man should live or are you willing that he lives only so far as he contributes to your prosperity? And are you doing your part in the building up of the town? These are some of the questions that each one of us should answer.

One of your duties as a citizen of a community is to buy of your local merchants so far as you can consistently. And on the other hand it is the duty of the merchants to sell you a good grade of merchandise, making for themselves only a fair profit. Did you ever stop to think what would be the result if all of us did our trading out of town? Why, it would be only a short time before we couldn't get anything here except what had been left over from previous years. The amount of business that is now being done with the New York and Chicago mail order houses and with the Larkin Company is enormous. Why people will send off to these houses and pay out their good money for stuff that they would not look at in a store here beyond the door. Probably the local merchants are partly to blame. But what are they doing to hold the trade at home? I will let them answer for themselves.

For the month of March the money orders sent out from the Bethel office amounted to \$2621 and of this nearly \$600, or more than one fourth, was sent to Mail Order Houses, and this does not include the large amount sent out in bank checks and express orders, which will be as much if not more. Does it mean anything to you that \$1000 and more is going out of this town every month for goods that should be bought right here?

So there is one great need. The need of trading at home more and demanding that the merchants supply us with the goods we want.

Next here I would like to read you something recently published by the Bethel Board of Trade, substituting Bethel for Bethel.

"The home merchant. Who is he? He is the chap who gives you credit when you are financially broke, and carries your account until you are able to pay."

He is the chap who gives you back your money or makes exchanges when you are not satisfied with what you have bought.

He is the chap who stands behind

OXFORD COUNTY

BOYS' CONFERENCE

2nd Annual Session at Norway, April 30th to May 2nd

The big Oxford County Boys' Conference will meet for its second annual session at Norway. The convention date is set for April 30 and May 1-2. Effort on part of the committee has been untiring and results will show in an unusually successful series of meetings.

The boys to the number of 200 are expected on Friday, April 30th. The first event on the program is an informal reception at the Norway Congregational church. The strangers will be met at the trains by Norway and South Paris boys and taken to their places of entertainment.

People of the two villages have responded to the call and all the guests can be readily accommodated. A banquet will be held at the grange hall in Norway for the boys. The committee in charge of this are E. N. Swett of Norway, Stephen Cummings and Lee Smith.

Speakers of the evening will include welcome to Norway on behalf of the business men and of the churches. The response by the boys will be given by Lester Henry of Rumford, president of the Oxford County Boys' convention. The leading address will be by Jefferson C. Smith, State secretary.

Saturday's session will be in the Congregational church. The annual business meeting is scheduled for this time and addresses by Jefferson C. Smith, A. A. Heath, Boy State scout master, and by Mr. Nelles, Y. M. C. A. railway secretary.

Saturday afternoon a ball game is scheduled between the Norway high school team and Bates second, to which all the boys are invited.

The visitors will be taken to points of interest in the two towns including the toy shop, Peabody, Carroll shoe factory and similar concerns.

A union meeting of all the churches will be on the program for Sunday, which delegates and townspeople will attend. Another Sunday meeting will be for men only. The farewell session will be open to everyone. J. C. Smith will again speak.

Dr. Hall Trafton is the general chairman in charge of the convention. Mr. C. L. Spear is secretary and treasurer.

Other committees are: Finance, William F. Jones, Norway; P. F. Ballou, Norway; A. D. Park, St. Albans; P. F. Ballou, Norway; A. D. Park, St. Albans.

Program committee, Burr Jones, representative of E. F. Paris schools; H. J. Bane of Norway and M. Barnes of South Paris.

Entertainment committee, Dr. Trafton, Stephen Cummings and Ralph Thurston.

Registration committee, Ralph Thurston, Frank Hayes and Maynard Mann.

Hotel and Board of Norway, T. M. Davis, South Paris and Nor. Bethel of Norway.

Initiations have been sent through out the county for boys to come to the conference. A registration fee of 5 cents is charged. This fee and the delegates' collection must be in the hands of the committee by April 20.

BOY SCOUTS.

The moving picture, "The Adventure of a Boy Scout," has been booked for Bethel, May 14th, Friday, in the town hall.

There are two Boy Scout organizations in the United States. One is the B. P. O. Scouts, a military organization in New York. The other is the Boy Scouts of America, a non-military organization in which military drill is forbidden. The object of this organization is to draw out all the good there is in the boy and develop a noble manhood, looking to the physical, mental and spiritual culture of the boy.

The Scout Motto is, "Be Prepared." The Scout Oath is, "I Promise On My Honor I Will Do My Best To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

The Scout Law requires the Scout to be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

It is an effort to fit the boy as he grows to manhood to "be prepared"

GOULD'S ACADEMY

The base ball season opened last Saturday with a game between the Academy nine and a team made up of local players. It was an interesting game in spite of the score which seems to show that matters were rather one-sided. Gould's presented a team of new players very largely, even their pitchers, Small and F. Bean, appearing on the mound for the first time in a regular game. Neither man was hit hard though bases on balls figured largely in the scoring. For Bethel the battery work of Howe and Faunce was the feature. Ably supported by his catcher, Howe pitched a steady consistent game—probably as good as anything the local Academy boys will be against this year.

Outfield catches by Hutchins, Cole and Conroy, and the capture of foul flies by Norton were among the features.

Further points of interest appear in the detailed score:

	ab.	r.	bb.	po.	a.	e.
H. Young, ss.	4	0	1	1	4	0
Chapman, 2b.	4	0	0	4	2	1
Hayford, 1b.	4	0	0	3	1	1
H. Bean, 3b.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Rand, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kendall, cf.	1	0	0	1	1	0
F. Bean, p. cf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Small, p. 3b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Cole, 1b.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Norton, c.	3	0	0	8	1	1
Hutchins, lf.	3	1	2	3	1	0
	33	1	5	27	13	5

BETHEL.						
Robertson, 3b.	3	1	1	3	3	0
Ladd, rf.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Howe, p.	5	1	2	1	2	2
R. Young, ss.	5	1	3	2	2	1
Morgan, 1b.	5	1	1	0	1	0
Thurston, 2b.	3	0	2	12	0	0
Conroy, cf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Faunce, c.	3	2	0	6	1	1
A. Browne, 2b.	2	0	0	2	3	0
	33	8	9	27	12	4

Earned runs, Bethel 2, Bates on balls; Off Small 6; off Bean 1. Struck out by Howe 6; by Small 4. Left on bases: Bethel 6; Gould's 5. Double play: Kendall to Young to Small. Wild pitch: Small. Passed ball: Norton.

First base on errors: Bethel 3; Gould's 3. Umpires: J. Carter and P. Chapman. Time of game: 1 hour, 42 minutes.

for any emergency into which he may be thrown by the accidents or changing scenes of daily life.

Every parent ought to be sure to attend the entertainment in Olson Hall, May 14th, that they may get a clear idea of the noble work the National Body of the Boy Scouts of America is doing for the boys who are to decide the future welfare and success of the state and the nation.

In all the different nations of the world there are over 100,000,000 Boy Scouts today, and the order is rapidly growing and being steadily improved year after year. The annual dues for each member is only 25 cents per year.

J. H. LITTLE, Scout Master, Troop 1, Bethel, Maine.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine:

The undersigned, ten or more legal voters of the town of Bethel, in said county, respectfully request your honorable board to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the school committee to open and maintain schools for the coming year in the Middle Intervale district, as called, and in the Swan's Hill district, as called.

Bethel, Maine, April 16, 1915.

Herman Mason, Byron Cummings, J. M. Hildbrook, J. H. Carter, P. B. Hall, P. F. Bean, P. R. Abbott, H. E. Jordan, Elmer Jordan, J. T. Purinton, F. L. Chapman, E. C. Smith, C. K. Fox, L. C. Stevens, H. B. Stanley.

GRANGE NEWS

FRANKLIN GRANGE.

Franklin Grange held an all day meeting, Saturday, April 17. Fifteen or more members of Norway Grange were present. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of four. The usual baked bean dinner was served at noon. In the afternoon the following program was given:

Singing, Quartet.
Address of Welcome, Ralph M. Bacon, Master of Franklin Grange.
Response, Mr. Richardson, Master of Norway Grange.

Singing, Reading, Miss Nellie Tracy.
Singing, encore, Ladies' Quartet.
Piano Solo, encore, Miss Pike of Norway.
Question: "What is most needed to strengthen the farmer's attachment to his vocation?"
Farce, "Mrs. Willis Wm." Given by four ladies.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE.

Alder River Grange held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, April 14. Several members were absent on account of sickness. Three applications for membership were received. Next meeting, April 23.

PARIS GRANGE.

Paris Grange met April 17 at 10.30 A. M. The first and second degrees were conferred on four candidates, and applications were received from four.

After a recess for dinner the following program was carried out:

Address of Welcome, Annie Wheeler.
Response, W. State Master Stetson.
Music, Choir.
Paper on the "State of Maine," Sister Barrett of Franklin Grange.

Solo, with encore, Sister Kate Hammond.
Address, State Master Stetson.
Piano Solo, "Old Black Joe with variations," Clara Annis.

Music, Choir.
Paris Grange will hold a fair, April 29 and 30. Next meeting May 1st, when the first and second degrees will be conferred.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

Bear River Grange held its regular meeting, Saturday evening, April 17, with 22 members present. Pro tem officers were as follows: Overseer, C. W. Galloway; Chaplain, S. P. Davis; Ceres, Addie Saunders. Voted to renew the subscription for one year of the National Grange Monthly for its Master, Lecturer and Secretary. Voted to have the committee chosen last year attend on putting on the roofing. The literary program was as follows:

Question: Resolved, that women should have woman suffrage. Opened by S. P. Davis, followed by Han Galloway, Rena Eaton, C. F. Saunders, Addie Saunders and Mahel Bailey.

Declaration, encore, Gwendolyn Galloway. At the next meeting the Hanover members are to entertain the Newry members, in charge of a committee of Clara Davis, Sarah Stearns and Lena Bartlett.

O. B. Stanley, C. A. Capen, Geo. Osgood, Frank G. Osgood, Walter G. Hildbrook, Wm. L. Farwell, D. M. Kimball, C. W. Kimball, E. A. Trask, O. A. Back, E. B. Back, W. T. Gauthier, P. J. Tyler, W. L. Bartlett, C. F. Roberts.

To Fred B. Merrill, a citizen of the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford.

RECEIVED: In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Olson Hall, in said town, on Saturday, April 24th, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the articles set forth in the foregoing petition, which petition is hereby made a part of this warrant.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of April, A. D. 1915.

FRANK A. BROWN, N. E. ROHARDSON, F. B. HOWE, Selectmen of Bethel.

The reason so many men have run off on the matrimonial rocks is that they have regarded a marriage certificate merely as "a scrap of paper."—Phila. Delphia Inquirer.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

FURNISHED ROOMS, AUTO AND TEAM CONVEYANCE.

C. O. BRYANT, 2 Mechanic St., Bethel, Maine. Telephone Connection.

FOR SALE.

My house and stable on Mechanic street. Good place for summer home, nice shade trees and piazza. Near station. For particulars inquire of MARTHA E. BARTLETT, Bethel, Maine.

MONEY MAKING FARM.

Best farm on the market in Paris, Maine; 400 acres, 200 acres being pasture and woodland; large quantity of pulpwood and timber; cuts 100 tons of hay; 11 room house, two story; oil and woodshed; barn 100x40; stable 50x36, all connected; cellar under house, barn and stable; running water to the buildings; pasture has both brook and spring water; 2 1/2 miles from South Paris Village, level road, good in summer or winter; R. F. D. mail service; on Long Distance telephone line; about 100 bearing apple trees; buildings all in good state of repair; silo; called Elm Grove Farm; to be sold in settlement of estate. Favorable terms. Apply on the premises to JENNIE L. PENLEY, Adm., South Paris, Maine or to her attorney ALTON C. WHEELER, South Paris, Maine.

HOME WITH AN INCOME.

New two-family residence in South Paris Village, with two extra building lots; cellars cemented; modern bath, hot and cold water in each apartment; ample garden space; occupy one apartment as your home and have steady income from the other. Owner sells as his business requires him to reside in another state. Your own terms of payment. Price on application. ALTON C. WHEELER, Maxim Block, South Paris, Maine.

NOTICE.

Dr. Kirk of Lewiston will be in town next week, and anyone needing the services of a veterinarian will please notify Mr. L. A. Hall, Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of Riverdale Cemetery Association will be held at the Town Clerk's office, Saturday, May 1, 1915, at two P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting. Per order of President, H. N. Upton, Secretary.

FOR SALE:—Six year old mare, weight 1200, sound, kind and gentle, wagon harness and sleigh. Inquire of E. F. CALLAHAN, Bethel, Maine.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Vandenberghe, Friday afternoon, April 23.

Mrs. E. L. Arno returned from Auburn, Monday, where she has been spending several weeks.

Mr. Gard Goodland is clerking in Doorman's Drug Store during the illness of Mr. Bellison Canoy.

Mr. Harold Hastings and daughter, Dick and Miss Mae Cross arrived from Manchester, Mass., Tuesday, and are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

The reports of the Girls' Conference at Portland will be given in the Congregational Church, Sunday evening, April 25, at 7.30. It is hoped a good audience will be present to show interest in what the girls are doing.

There was some excitement Tuesday afternoon when the old potato house caught fire from the uppassenger train. The building is now used by Litchford & Bryant as a store house for dowers, and fortunately they had cleaned out their stock only last week. The quick work of the fire companies saved the building from total destruction.

NEW SPRING STYLES!

The whole store is brimful of new spring apparel. Here you will find every suit, coat, dress, waist, or skirt shown, full of style, of dependable quality and made with a dash that easily distinguishes them from the ordinary kinds and at the same time the prices are attractive.

The New Suits

The new suits are very attractive, materials are fine, styles are not only new, but distinctive. Made of Venetian, fine French, highland and chequered checks.

Presently good suits for \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00.

The New Coats

The new coats you can't help liking, there's a style for every one, and they are pretty as they can be, when you see them, it will be easy to choose yours. They are made of new materials in this spring's most stylish colors.

Coats \$6.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50.

Shirt Waists

We are selling more shirt waists than we anticipated, but varieties are not unbroken as to styles, materials are Crape-de-chine, Jap. Silk, Messaline, Crepe, Voile and Lawn. The Smiley waists appeal to every one that has seen one. Very pretty waists for 95 cents to \$3.50.

New House Dresses

The "Domestic" make, we know of none better, those who have worn this make think as we do. Here is a sample of a mail order we received a few days ago for a house dress. "If you haven't a 'Domestic' make don't send any other." This season the styles are more attractive and the materials unusually good.

Dresses for \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75.

Muslin Underwear Sale

NOW IN PROGRESS

Many are taking advantage of this sale. It is really a great opportunity, the sale is on just the time you should be getting ready for your summer needs. No better time to save a few dollars. You remember the old saying "A dollar saved is as good as a dollar earned."

Norway, *Thomas Smiley* Maine

Mount Vernon, The Home of Washington.

BY J. E. JONES.

A pretty little story of visits to Mount Vernon on the Potomac—"impressions and sentiments like yours and mine," explains the author to those who have seen our country's greatest shrine.

Bound in colonial blue and buff, with hand illuminated cover design, and colonial ribbon book mark; profusely illustrated with handsome half-tones and pen drawings, it is a dainty and invaluable reminder that will instantly appeal to every person who has been to Mount Vernon, while to those who have not had that good fortune this clever, happy little story of our beloved George and Martha gives a clearer view and understanding of their colonial home, which is today the pride of Virginia and the Nation.

As a souvenir or gift book, for young or old, there is nothing to approach the elegance of this little volume, and it will make one feel more like a patriotic American to possess it.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Mae A. Godwin, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Tibbitts, the undertaker, has been visiting his sister in Harpswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Coffin are spending a few days at Milan, N. H.

Mrs. Brown was a guest of her son, Dr. E. L. Brown and wife, over Sunday.

Mrs. Davis Lovejoy went to Bangor, Tuesday, to attend the Golden Cross meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bion Brown and daughter, Helen, visited relatives at Auburn, Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Herrick, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and two children of Fayette, Me., came to Bethel, Monday.

Rev. J. R. Remick of Hebron, N. H., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Mr. Sidney Howe was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Clara Howe, at Hallowell, Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Baker, who was operated on at the C. M. G. Hospital last Friday, is gaining daily.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. John Philbrook, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. W. W. Hastings drove up from Portland, Sunday, with a new 8 cylinder Cadillac touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bean of East Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Merrill, Tuesday.

Mr. William Lowe, Mrs. Harris White and two children visited relatives at Norway, Saturday.

Miss Nellie Silver has returned home after spending the winter in Rumford, where she had employment.

Mr. Elmon Jordan went to Mechanic Falls, Saturday, to visit her parents, and returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donahue of Berlin, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burke, Sunday, coming by auto.

Mrs. Angella Clark and son, Irving, who have been spending the winter in Rockport, Mass., returned home, Tuesday.

Miss S. Louise Rounds and Miss Neal were in Bethel, Monday, in the interest of the Children's Home at Augusta.

Mr. Frank Hamlin of Berlin, N. H., was a guest of his sister, Miss Annie Hamlin, at Mrs. A. G. Bean's last week.

The Rebekahs held their regular meeting, Monday evening, April 10, and the degree was conferred on three candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler of Norway have moved into the upstairs room in Mr. S. F. Littlehale's house on Mason street.

Miss Marion Swift, who has been working for Miss Annie Frye, has returned to her home at Locke's Mills. Miss Pearl Bean of Bellows Falls, Vt., has taken her place.

The Universalist Sunday School will be represented at the Oxford County Boys' Conference, which meets in Norway, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 23, May 1 and 2.

Miss Thelma Hutchinson, who has been spending the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Shillings, returned to her home in East Westport, Mass., Saturday, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Ethel Hamlin.

Not Paint

The worst mistake in painting is not putting off. That costs about 10 percent; you keep your money a year and pay 10 percent for it.

Paint would have to come down 25 percent to make 10 percent on the job, for wages do not go down.

The worst mistake is "cheap" paint. It costs from 50 percent to 100 percent more, and another in wear.

What a liar "cheap" is! "Put off" is bad enough; "cheap" is ten times worse.

DEVON

Miss Mona Martyn was at Norway, Thursday.

Alberta, Dorothy and Adeline Stearns have been ill of the grip.

Mr. Edward King left Saturday for a short business trip to Falmouth, Me.

Mr. Harry Hastings is recovering from his illness and is on the street again.

Mrs. F. E. Purrington and Mrs. I. H. Wight were in Portland one day last week.

Miss Mildred Brown of West Bethel was a guest of Miss Iona Tibbitts, Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Baker is visiting Mr. Baker's sister, Mrs. Charles Rollins, at Lewiston.

Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian, spent the week end with relatives in Milan, N. H.

Mrs. C. F. Saunders of Hanover was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lillian Stowell, Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid entertainment had to be postponed last Thursday on account of sickness.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to Andover again last week to attend the funeral of John Gibbs.

Mrs. E. H. Young was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury at Norway last Thursday.

Elphalett Blake and wife of Island Pond were recent guests of his sister, Miss Lillian Blake.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Purrington, Thursday afternoon, April 22.

Miss Alice Willis came from Portland last Wednesday to attend the meeting of the W. R. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young of Norway came up Friday for a few days visit with their parents.

Miss Frances Carter came to Bethel, Friday, to visit her mother and sister, returning to Portland, Monday.

The crew finished sawing the pine on the Bert Sanborn place, Thursday and returned to their homes, Saturday.

The last regular meeting of the Alumni-Social Club will be held April 22nd, instead of the recent date given.

Fred and Addie Gordon received word Tuesday morning of the death of their cousin, Walter Gordon, of Sweden.

Judge A. E. Herrick and H. H. Hastings, Esq., attended the funeral of Hon. A. B. Kimball at Norway, Thursday.

Prof. F. E. Hanson and son, Robert, went to their farm at Mechanic Falls, Friday, to get things ready for summer.

Miss Ellen Penley accompanied the remains of her mother, Mrs. Priscilla Bradley Penley, of West Medway, Mass., to Bethel, Friday. Prayers were offered at the home of Mr. Frank Flint Saturday and interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

SPRING SALE of UNDERMUSLINS

CORSET COVERS, Hamburg and lace trimmed, good quality materials, 25c.

CORSET COVERS, Hamburg and lace trimmed, fine materials, well made, 50c.

SKIRTS, Long skirts, Hamburg and lace trimmed, good values at \$1.00 to \$2.50.

ENVELOPE COMBINATIONS, Fine muslin, Hamburg trimmed, 95c.

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LADIES' DRAWERS, Good quality of materials, well made, 25c and 50c.

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, Hemstitched ruffle, 12 1-2c. Hamburg ruffle, 25c.

NIGHT ROBES, Both long sleeved, high neck, and short sleeve, low neck, muslin and ripplelette, 65c to \$1.50.

BRASSIERES, Both the front and back elastic, 25c to 50c.

Kabo Corsets, a good wearing and warranted Corset in a variety of styles, 1.00, 1.50 and up. A few American Beauty Corsets at half price.

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Ceylon Rowe & Son

Mr. Fields and Mr. Sampson of Milton, Mass., were in Bethel the week end to look after their summer home, the Hall farm.

Mr. Harris White, who has been spending the winter in Bethel, returned to Haverhill, Mass., last week. His family will join him later.

Mr. Ivan Arno and Mr. Earl Cummings, who have been spending the winter in Pinchurst, N. C., returned to their homes in Bethel, Monday.

Miss Marjorie Chandler of Auburn and Mr. McGovern of Lewiston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Chandler, returning to Auburn, Monday P. M.

The Young Men's Christian League gave their annual banquet to the Loyal Workers in the Methodist vestry, Friday evening, April 16. The long table was loaded with good things, salads, cakes, oysters and ices filled the bill of fare, which the young people did ample justice to. The after dinner speeches were greatly enjoyed.

Howard Tyler acted as toastmaster. The president, Elwin Wilson gave the address of welcome, responded to by Harold Arno, president of the Loyal Workers. Harold Chapman spoke on Baseball, John Anderson on A Model Husband, Elsie Davis read an essay on Music, Mrs. Lyman Wheeler on Education, Herbert Bean made a few remarks and the Rev. T. C. Chapman gave the closing address. The exercises closed by all "Sound the Battle Cry," and all felt it to be one of the pleasantest evenings of the season.

Much credit is due the social committee: Harold Chapman, Howard Tyler and Herbert Bean for the efficient manner in which the arrangements were carried out.

Mr. C. O. Purrington, the State Grange Lecturer is expected to be in Bethel, Friday, April 23, and would like to meet all grange members in the evening at the grange hall.

Mr. Ceylon Rowe went to Dr. Conlin's hospital at Portland last Friday for treatment of an infested toe caused from dropping a stick of wood on it. His son, Mr. H. C. Rowe, accompanied him.

All members of the Rebekahs are invited to unite with the Odd Fellows next Sunday morning to attend the anniversary service at the Universalist Church. All members are requested to meet at the hall at 10 o'clock.

NORTH NEWRY.

Schools in town began Monday morning with Miss Edna Kendall at the Head of the Tide, and Miss Helen Baker at the branch. The teachers will board at the same places as last year.

Pearl Flint, who is working in Paul Thurston's mill at Roxbury, was at home over Sunday.

Harley Hanson is working for W. B. Wight & Sons.

Mr. Wallace Kilgore was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight went to Hallowell, Sunday, to visit their brother, Arthur Wight.

Mr. D. W. Smith has hung up his drive for an indefinite length of time. Leslie Corbett and John Vail are working in the mill for S. A. Eames.

Mrs. Chas. Robertson and children are spending a few days in Bethel with Mrs. Robertson's father, J. P. Corbett.

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THE HOME GIRL

Pleasant Reveries—A Collection Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

AT HOME.

Where burns the fireside bright
Cheering the social breast
Where beats the fond heart light
Its humblest hopes possessed
Where is the hour of sadness,
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Pleasure is marked by fleetness
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LAUNDERING.

Marion W. Borden, Instructor
Home Economics, Farmers' Course, Orono, Me.

To most housekeepers the most formidable task of all in the household is the laundry. The process often extends over three days, is anticipated dread, and seems to be completed to be begun again. The place the work is carried on with its ment has much to do with making work easier or more difficult. If a separate room on the first floor that there need be no going up down stairs, light airy, and with running water, much labor is saved. Larger pieces of equipment should be stationary when possible, to avoid carrying and carrying. Tubs built in may be kept always in same place and filled and emptied means of a piece of hose. Iron boards may be attached at one end of the wall and pushed back again when not in use. A cold mangle wooden rollers is a contrivance that saves much time in the ironing of flat pieces. If this cannot be had, ordinary wringer may often be put into service as a mangle for such things as common towels. Washing machines especially when power driven are great conveniences.

Much may be said also in the of laundry materials as starch, and bluing. The ordinary corns is inexpensive and makes a good if allowed to simmer from 10 to 15 minutes after it is made and strained if necessary before using. Addition of a little borax and soda paraffin greatly improves the quality. The bluing should be one which not dye or contain Prussian blue or often is the cause of rust spots. Tramarine is one of the best bluing. A variety of soaps should be used. The strong yellow soap is good for very soiled and greasy clothes. Its action is hard on both the cloth and the hands. Ivory, a mild soap good for ordinary work and castile neutral soap, for wool.

If we are able to dry our clothes in fresh air and sunlight, they are actually cleaner than after they have been dampened and ironed. We should have our ironing board under a window and stockings need not be ironed and why should we, especially in the summer, iron sheets nightgowns?

Perhaps the way to save most laundry work would be to get at the root of the trouble and have clothes made in a style and of material easily laundered. Underclothes should be made of ripplette and crepe dresses of ripplette, plisse, ratine,

YOUR attention is respectfully called to an important point generally known

that a laxative should have a tonic element to successfully meet constipation.

Mr. John E. Capers, of 810 West St. Fort Worth, Texas, had a significant experience in this particular. He was afflicted with a severe case of constipation and bowel trouble, spent a good deal of money in trying to find a remedy. To his astonishment, Peruna very quickly relieved him of his bad symptoms.

This happened a number of years ago. Since then, Mr. Capers states that he has had smaller attacks of trouble, the prominent symptom of which is constipation, and has always found prompt and efficient relief from Peruna. He says: "Up to the time I started using your Peruna, I could drink castor oil like water. It did no good. As for salts, they were of no use. Physically all kinds of clams were used, but we had to call on the feminine system for help." Peruna was able to correct this condition completely in a few days, and there is every reason to believe that it was the high quality of Peruna, added to the laxative quality, that procured the desirable result.



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crepe which require neither starching nor ironing. These fabrics this spring include most attractive designs in plaids, stripes, and figured materials. The children in particular, may have clothes of these materials and the mother of a large family need only try this scheme to appreciate its labor-saving possibilities.

INVALID COOKERY.

Toast Water.—Two slices well browned toast and very dry, 1 cup boiling water. Method: Break the toast in small pieces in a bowl. Add the boiling water. Let stand one hour. Season with salt. If desired, add one or two teaspoonfuls cream.

Barley Water.—2 T barley, 1 qt. cold water, 1 t salt. Method: Wash the grain. Add the water. Let soak 4 hours. Cook in same water until water is reduced one-half for infant feeding; for adult feeding reduce to 1 C. Salt and cream may be added or lemon juice and sugar.

Egg-nog.—1 egg, 2-3 C cold water, 3-4 T sugar, flavoring, Salt (a few grains). Method: Beat egg slightly with a silver fork. Add sugar, salt and flavoring (1-2 T sherry or 1 T brandy, or a few grains of nutmeg). Then add milk gradually. Strain and serve.

Pineapple Egg-nog.—1 egg, 2 T cold water, 1-4 C finely crushed ice, Syrup made of sugar and water to taste, 2 T pineapple juice. Method: Beat egg slightly. Add water and fruit juice. Strain over crushed ice and sweeten to taste.

Milk Shake.—1 egg, sugar, 1 C milk, flavoring. Method: Mix and shake thoroughly in a lemonade shaker or a glass fruit jar.

Cocoa.—1 t cocoa, 3-4 C cold milk, 1 t sugar, 1-4 C boiling water. Method: Put cocoa and sugar in a saucepan. Add boiling water slowly; then boil several minutes. Add milk and bring to a boil; stirring constantly. Add sugar and serve in a heated cup.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Everybody has gone smelting the last few nights, or had friends who did, and smelts have been very plenty. The village schools began Monday.

C. G. Knight is so he can walk to the store now.

Thomas Gray plans to buy a restaurant in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Alice Froelove of North Bridgton was in North Waterford and East Stoneham last week with a fine lot of millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Saunders have been visiting in Mason, where Mrs. Saunders has a mother and sister living.

Mrs. Ethel Jones has been dressmaking for Mildred Rogg of Albany. Herman Bryant is cobbling strips at Lynchville.

Harriet Knight of Jamaica Plains, Mass., who has been visiting her mother and sister in this place, has returned to her work.

Helen Lord, who has been threatened with rheumatic fever, is gaining. Mrs. Lilla Hobson, who has been quite sick is better now. Mrs. Hattie Rice is working there.

Clara McGowan is ill at John Groves, and Lillian Douglas has been doing the work.

E. K. Shedd of Biscotown has let his farm to Roy Lord. Mr. Shedd has bought a place in North Bridgton, and has begun to move his goods there.

Al Garrett is stopping at Jesse Littlefield's.

Mrs. Columbia Millett was quite sick Wednesday at her daughter's, Mrs. Alphonse Charles.

Mrs. Harriet Heald recently visited her sister, Mrs. H. B. Horr.

HANOVER.

Mrs. Allen Richardson has returned from Massachusetts. She was quite ill while there.

Mrs. Sadie Pinkham and son, Jack, came Saturday to visit her husband, who is stopping in town.

Elwood Richardson spent the week end in Oxford with his sister, Mrs. John Dyer.

School did not begin in the upper district last week on account of the illness of the teacher.

C. E. Saunders was in Norway last Friday to attend a grange meeting.

Elk Starnes has sold his colt and mare and purchased a larger span of horses.

Ray Parker was in Norway the week end with relatives.

Mrs. John Dyer and two children are visiting her mother this week.

MAN TAKES HIS OWN MEDICINE IS AN OPTIMIST

He has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an irritating cold are optimists—they know this cough remedy will penetrate the linings of the throat, kill the germs, and open the way for Nature to do its work. You can't destroy a cold by superficial treatment—you must get to the cause of the trouble. He an optimist. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Carson have been spending several days at their former home in Readfield.

Mrs. Maxim of East Livermore has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain.

Beatrice Hetherington is at work for Mrs. Arthur Goring.

Mrs. Martha Hathaway of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. H. B. Gilbert, who is at the Maine sanatorium each received a shower of post cards from their Canton friends, Wednesday.

Mrs. Esther Mayford is convalescing from her recent illness.

Geo. Gauthier has sold his place at Gilbertville to Massachusetts parties.

Miss Lilla Gilbert of Lewiston has been a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert.

O. M. Richardson's large new dining room, which he has added to Pinewood Camp, is nearly completed. The room is 20 by 30 feet and is finished in the same artistic manner as the other apartments. It has an immense fireplace and chimney built of field stones which is unique and very attractive. Several of the windows face the beautiful sheet of water, Lake Anasagunticook.

Mrs. W. A. Reynolds has returned from Hartford, where she has been employed in the family of Jas. Gammon.

Mrs. Emily Tilley of East Wilton has been a guest of Mrs. Jennie Tilley and family.

Elmer H. York has recently received the blind man's pension. His many friends are glad to hear of his substantial aid.

Mrs. Alton Allen of Berlin N. H., has been a guest of Mrs. G. A. Ellis and family. Mrs. Ellis has also been entertaining her brother, Dean Hiscock, of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrar are at Hartford, assisting at the home of Amasa Carter, who with his wife, is ill with the measles.

Ralph Stetson was down from Rumford, Sunday.

Repairs have been made at the Tyler Corner schoolhouse.

Rollo Hines has bought the Geo. Carter place at Gilbertville and Mr. and Mrs. Carter have gone to live with his brother, Irving Carter and wife.

Mrs. H. B. Gilbert is having serious trouble with one of her eyes and is obliged to go to Lewiston for treatment every few days.

Patrick Legree, a Frenchman, who was cutting wood on the Thompson lot in Hartford, was found unconscious Wednesday with a fractured skull. It was thought he was injured by a falling limb. He was taken to the St. Mary's General Hospital at Lewiston.

Sick Women Attention

Is it possible there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, which proves beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other one medicine in the world?

We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine for women—and every year we publish many new testimonials, all genuine and true. Here are three never before published:

From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I.

Providence, R. I.—For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and I overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine.—Mrs. S. T. Richmond, 84 Progress Avenue, Providence, R. I.

From Mrs. Maria Irwin, Peru, N.Y.

Peru, N.Y.—Before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was very irregular and had much pain. I had lost three children, and felt worn out all the time. This splendid medicine helped me as nothing else had done, and I am thankful every day that I took it.—Mrs. Maria Irwin, R.R. 1, Peru, N.Y.

From Mrs. Jane D. Duncan, W. Quincy, Mass.

South Quincy, Mass.—The doctors said that I had gonorrhea and they declared me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it through middle life and am now a strong, healthy woman and can my own house.—Mrs. Jane D. Duncan, Forest Avenue, West Quincy, Mass.

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SUNDAY RIVER.

R. M. Bean has moved his family into the P. E. Lowe rent and is working in Litchford & Bryant's mill.

Mrs. Philura Strout is visiting in Boston and Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Helen A. Eastman is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Marston and family of Andover.

Freeland Abbott of Byron has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Marion Smith.

Charles W. Walker is seriously ill of bronchial pneumonia and a trained nurse is in attendance.

Donald B. Partridge was called to Norway, Friday, by the illness and death of his uncle, James Partridge, who has been ill some time.

The ice left Lake Anasagunticook, Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. F. Reed is at work for Mrs. Wilbur Briggs.

Mrs. Estella Bartlett and daughter, Carrie, have returned from a visit in Stratton.

The school at Canton Point commenced Tuesday, a week later on account of illness in the family of the teacher, Miss Eva Springer.

Fred Tripp and Mrs. Margery Wells have been guests of Mrs. Elva Haines of Rillaboville.

A fire was discovered at the home of C. B. and J. L. Gammon, Wednesday, which did quite an amount of damage before being extinguished.

E. F. Bryant, Mrs. Alice Lovejoy, Mrs. Frank Lovejoy and two sons, returned from Miami, Florida, Saturday, where they have been spending the winter. Alasco Bryant also returned the first of the week.

LOOKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Frank Hathorn visited with her mother, Mrs. John Titus, at South Paris, Saturday.

Charles Brown and family are entertaining company from away.

Mrs. Randall Foster of Norway was a guest of Mrs. A. R. Stowell, Wednesday.

Philip Morton of Massachusetts was a week end guest of his cousin, C. B. Telbets.

Marion Swift, who has been working at Bethel, has returned home.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in town recently on business.

Mrs. Helen Bryant, who has been visiting her son, Orin, in Portland, for six weeks, returned to her brother's, David Foster's, Saturday.

C. B. Telbets was in Milton, Friday, on business.

Mrs. Clarence Jenkins of Bethel is a guest at Will Bean's.

SUNDAY RIVER.

R. M. Bean has moved his family into the P. E. Lowe rent and is working in Litchford & Bryant's mill.

H. M. Kendall had two teams moving R. L. Foster's furniture into his new rent one day last week.

Leaster Lane, who has been at work in Litchford & Bryant's mill, has finished work and gone to his home in Upton.

School began Monday with Miss Herrick of Bethel as teacher.

Lewis Spinyer is driving river for R. L. Foster.

Miss Ella Kendall visited her friend, Miss Bartlett, of Locke's Mills the latter part of the week.

Miss Gladys Trask is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Parker, for a few days.

Howard Bailey has finished his work on Bear River and returned home.

Mrs. J. J. Spinyer, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is much better at this writing.

Mrs. G. A. Moore of Auburn and her sister, Mrs. H. P. Ingalls, of Portland are visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lowe called at J. J. Spinyer's, Sunday.

Ella Kendall has gone to Bear River to teach school. She will board at W. B. Wright's.

John Philbrook was in this place one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Chapman of Bethel called on friends in this place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jackson are boarding at W. H. Powers' while he is at work in Litchford & Bryant's mill.

Deferred.

R. L. Foster has a crew driving O. Little's pole.

Herbert Long, who is working at Braun's mill on Bear River, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Lewis Spinyer threw in Paul Thurston's pole wood, Monday.

John Lang has gone to Black Brook to drive.

Miss Ella Kendall called on Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Sunday.

Mrs. P. C. Parker called on Mrs. W. H. Powers, Saturday.

R. L. Foster is moving his family into the new house.

Mr. Lawson Atwell, who has been logging on Bear River during the past winter, has returned to his home in Nova Scotia.

Miss Lillian Dean has gone to Rangeley Lakes to teach school.

Mrs. C. D. Dean has returned from Portland.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1915.

"ARE WOMEN READY TO VOTE?"

When asked the bottom of a well written article recently appeared in this paper giving the reasons why women should vote. The question was a fair one, and any well thought out woman would face the issue.

If only there would not suddenly rise in women's minds the magnificent thought of preparation which men have created from men at entrance examinations to complete American citizenship.

Three questions are asked the ignorant immigrant—coming from conditions wherein generations of restrictions have not greatly fitted him to use the power behind the vote in a republic.

One question is "Are you an anarchist?" Another, "Are you a polygamist?" The third is equally pertinent. Then the three Presidents of the United States are to be named. The high standard requires that these names be spoken—the first three questions are passed by a shake of the head!

Nearly we women, by arduous effort, can reach the standard which thus far has been set to qualifications.

The picture of Jane Adams standing by a bewildered foreigner and teaching him to use his preparation for the vote is rather provocative of a third mirth to one with a sense of humor.

Compare the average voter with such women as Lydia Maria Child, Margaret Fuller, Elizabeth Peabody, Sophia Mayhew, Loretta Hale, Anna C. L. of Lodge, Julia Ward Howe, Elizabeth Cheney, Lucy Stone, Mary Livermore, Abby Dyer, Louise Alcott, Lucia Peabody, Charlotte Whipple, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Maria Mitchell, Lucy Larcom, Charlotte Cushman, Anna Tishman, Harriet Hooper, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Louisa Chandler Medford, Helen Hunt, Susan B. Anthony, Frances Willard, Anne Whitcomb, Mrs. L. Stevens and many many more of their class and the thousands they have educated and cultivated—not use the imagination a bit!

With these shining ranks of developed minds and souls drawn up in in visible array, place opposite them the men whom men have chosen as their aids to keep this great Republic from sharing the fate of other nations, which have been swamped by the entrance of ignorant slaves.

Are the women of America less "ready" to help steady the ship of State than the Negro and the immigrant?

DIXFIELD.

The Camp Fire Girls observed "Patriotic Night" at the Grange Hall, Saturday evening. A good crowd was in attendance and games and dancing were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served during the evening.

A women's meeting was held Monday evening and it was decided to have a women's hall at Towan Opera House, Bethel, Wednesday evening, April 28. Good music will be furnished. Dancing and supper \$1.00.

A W. Smith is a guest at the home of his son, Fred Smith, at Bethel, this week.

Saturday, May 1, is the day appointed for the "celebration" day in Dixfield. The great mills and town park will be closed to give the men an opportunity to help a free dinner will be given to all who help work or serve as volunteers.

If it were not for the fact that the men of Dixfield, Monday, and attended the meeting of the citizens that evening.

Almost all of the men of Dixfield are guests of the Hotel Dixfield at Bethel.

The Dixfield South is in Bethel this week, visiting friends.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury
as mercury will surely destroy the secret of health and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. **HALL'S Catarrh Cure**, manufactured by J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by J. C. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

With grade attend in the forenoon and the seventh and eighth in the afternoon and is held in the Grange Hall on the second floor, with Miss Hilda McCrum teacher, while on the ground floor are the second, third and fourth grades, with Mrs. Edie Lane teacher. The first grade will not be started this year because of lack of rooms suitable for the little ones.

Gray Rhinell of Rumford was in town, Sunday, a guest of his brother, Frank Rhinell.

David Holt, who has been in the employ of the Holt Bros., in their printing department for the past year, finished work last week, and after a two weeks vacation will resume a former position as clerk in the store of Chas. Stanley Sons.

Eugene Ames of Ottawa was a week end guest of relatives in town.

Austin Willoughby and wife will soon go to Rangley, where they will both have work during the summer season at the Rangley Lake House.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mason and Irving Wilson were at Bethel the 17th to attend the funeral of Mrs. Prineilla Bradley Penley, who died in West Medway, Mass., April 14th, 1915, at the age of 90 years, 8 months and 18 days.

Mrs. Penley was the widow of Reuben Penley, who died many years ago. Her native place was Carthage, Maine, but for 55 years she was a very highly esteemed resident of this place. Here her children were born. Her oldest son, Milton, died eight years ago, one daughter was burned to death in childhood, Alphonse lives at the Tugus Home, Elmer lives in New York, her youngest daughter, Miss Ellen Penley, lives in West Medway, Mass. About thirty years ago Mrs. Penley went to Massachusetts to live and was active and "looked well to the ways of her household" up to 7 years ago when she fell and broke her hip and was an invalid ever afterwards. For seven years her daughter, Miss Ellen, took the whole care of her. With tender, willing hands, she smoothed all rough places, cheerfully bringing all the joy and brightness possible into every day of the helpless mother's life. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia. Her remains were brought to Bethel and services were held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint and burial was at Riverside Cemetery. Besides the above named children one half brother, Gilman Bradley, of Berlin, N. H., survives. Many beautiful flowers were given with sympathy.

Miss Mildred Brown was a guest of Miss Iona Tibbitts, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Brown and son, Robert, spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's parents at this place.

Miss Lillian Sumner has returned to her work at Norway.

Miss Ellen Penley of West Medway, Mass., was a visitor at Beth Mason's this week.

(Clark Morse, who attends school here, was called home last week because of the illness of his mother.

Miss Grace Eagle was at home, Sunday.

David Coffin from New Hampshire is with his cousin, Mrs. Mason, for a while.

Mrs. Frank Flint and daughter of Bethel spent a day in this neighbor hood, recently.

Henry Perkins is at work for F. C. Chapman.

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This shoe smaller after using Allen's Foot Ease, the Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for tired, small, aching, tender feet. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Gives rest and comfort. Sold everywhere. Ask for Allen's Foot Ease. Don't accept any substitute.

HOW ABOUT MOTHER?
Teacher: "Why didn't you comb your hair before you came to school?"
Pupil: "I don't get to school!"
Teacher: "Then how can you get to school?"
Pupil: "Father didn't get home."

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Pupil: "Yes, but Mother's hair is combing."

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Just Opened Up—Showing Very Latest Style Tendencies

Ladies, when buying a Suit it is most satisfying to realize that the Suit you select is beyond a doubt correct in style, correct in material and color and correct in fit and finish—these features really decide whether you will like your suit permanently or whether you will soon tire of it.

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Here are brand new suits—just lifted out of their tissue paper wrappings and put into stock. A few days ago they were passing from the hands of the tailors to those of the examiners—they represent the very "last word" in style—not selected simply because they were Suits, but because they embody every latest fashion feature produced of materials that give assurance of long service and lasting satisfaction.

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They come in choicest shades of navy, Belgian blue, black, sand, putty, fawn, etc. You can select a suit of reasonably heavy material or you can buy one of light weight or medium weight.

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Many Stunning Suits at \$20.00
Very smart models at \$25.00 and \$30.00

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Do you need a coat for real dressy wear? We have it for you. Do you need a Coat for general service, for good hard wear? We have it. Do you need a smart looking, yet comfortable coat for autoing and outing wear? We have it.

In fact we are sure we can please you in a spring coat, no matter what your needs and ideas may be.

We Show a Big New Line of Coats
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The styles include smart tailored effects, with mannish sleeves. Some Coats are in the new belted effects, some are in stunning semi-fitted models, some have effective button trimming, some are lined throughout, some are dressy, some are made for service. The materials employed include covert cloth which will be very popular this season—serges always desirable and reliable, poplins, mixtures, novelty cloths and the more than popular black and white checks.

New, Stylish Coats at \$12.50
Excellent Values at \$15.00

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For the Little Ones

Mothers! we can now confidently invite you to come and make your selections of Spring Coats for the Children, for we know that in our big new line, we have just the Coat or Coats you want—the one or ones you will like and at the right price, too.

2 to 6 years size, \$2.50, \$2.98 to \$12.50
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You can choose an Empire Coat with flare skirt of the belted effect in medium and high waist line, the new plaited model or the always desirable box style.

Some Coats have P. K. detachable collar and cuffs, buttons are freely used as trimmings. Some Coats are lined throughout.

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UPTON.

Miss Marilla Morse has a bad cold. Jim Barnett has sold his cleared land to David Enman.

Oscar and Perry Jenkins are working on the drive at Black Brook, Andover, also Lester Lane, Philip and Clarence West. Werton Sargent is on a drive at Newry.

Mertie Henderson is helping Edith Fuller.

Charles Brown, wife and son, went to Bethel, Friday.

Alvah Coolidge is quite sick with heart trouble.

It is reported that Harry Crocker has sold his mill to True Durkee.

Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, who has been quite sick for several weeks, attended grange meeting, Saturday.

Schools began April 20, Miss Nora Marston of South Paris teaching the grammar and Mary Morse the primary grade.

Charlie Lane, about seven years old, having some disagreement with his family, left "for the river, and was not coming back." His folks got worried and several of the neighbors gathered to hunt for him, but after an absence of about four hours he returned home safely, having gone into their pasture and fallen asleep.

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Over 100,000 packages of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into your shoes, are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front, because it relieves the feet and makes walking easy. Sold everywhere, 25c. For FREE sample, address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 4-8-14.

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MASON.
Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Harding and son are visiting at their mother's, Mrs. E. C. Mills'.

S. O. Grover visited relatives in Bethel and on Grover Hill, Monday.

Work on the drive commenced last week under the charge of Tom Vashaw with a crew of twenty-four men.

A. B. Grover and Amy Wheeler from Grover Hill called on S. O. Grover, Tuesday.

Saturday, while working on the drive, Oneal Mills had the misfortune to stick a cant dog through his foot.

THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Advocate Use of Split Log Drag.

The State Highway Commission, which consists of Lyman H. Nelson and Philip J. Deering of Portland and William M. Ayer of Oakland, is sending out the following circular to the various municipal officers of the State as regards the season's work:

"The season for undertaking maintenance work is fast approaching and in the meantime we realize the necessity of early smoothing of the roads. This should be done just as soon as the frost leaves the roads and they begin to settle.

"Please arrange to use the split log drag on gravel roads and go over such sections of roads, as have heretofore been improved by the use of State funds, beginning with road built in 1908 to and including section built in 1914, except such sections as lie in the compact portions of towns of 2500 inhabitants or over.

"We ask you to please attend to the dragging of the road from time to time as it is needed, so when the road is finally settled, it will be smooth and free from ruts as much as possible; also you will drag when it is needed the entire season.

"Please find enclosed pay-rolls. These are to be used for maintenance only. We ask the town to pay the amount of each pay roll and secure the signature of each man paid. The date worked, the time worked and rate for each man and team with the amount paid each must be shown. Also attach receipted bills for material purchased and enter the same in a column on the back of the pay roll, which is for that purpose.

"Also fill in on the back of the pay roll the column for the 'Distribution of Total Cost.'

"At the end of the season when the work is finished, when sending in the last pay roll, the 'Certificate of Completion' column should be filled in. Late in the season we will make settlements with the towns.

"Send in pay-rolls once a month so that we shall receive the same on or before the 5th day of the next month. If for any reason in any month no work should be done, send in a letter to that effect.

"The municipal officers will receive a letter later, stating the amount the State has apportioned the town for maintenance.

"Please bear in mind not to expend all the money in the early season. Save a small amount until the end of the season to do some dragging, raking rocks, cleaning ditches and other necessary work."

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WOMEN

It takes but an afternoon to earn a beautiful pair of \$4.00 Shoes, any one can do it—costs nothing to try—a card will bring particulars. Bay State Hosiery Co., Inc., Lynn, Mass.

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At the last meeting of the school committee the election of teachers occurred. Nearly every teacher in the village was re-elected. The election of teachers for the rural schools will occur later. Miss Alvina Osgood has resigned to teach in North Attleborough at an increase in salary. Miss Edwina Coffin has resigned to teach in Bar Harbor at an increase in salary. Miss Bernice Kennedy, principal of the Chisholm school, has been obliged to leave her school because of ill health. Miss Grace McDaniels will act as principal of the Chisholm the rest of the year.

Stanley Bisbee is foreman of the jury of the U. S. District Court, Portland. The wedding of Albert Pine and Miss Ethel Decker occurred at the residence of Dr. J. A. Nile on Sunday. Mr. Pine is the manager of the Majestic Theatre. Miss Decker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Decker of Oakland. For the past year she has been ticket seller at the Majestic Theatre. The couple have taken the house in Stratfield Park on Eccles street known as the "Community House," where they will be glad to see all of their friends.

Mr. Morton Harvey is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

At the regular monthly meeting of the official board of the Methodist church, held last week, it was voted to extend to the Maine Annual Conference a unanimous invitation to hold the session of 1915 in Rumford. Rev. John M. Arters was instructed to present this invitation to the session of the Conference which met this week, Wednesday, in Waterville, and to urge its acceptance. There may be other invitations presented, but it is confidently expected that Rumford will be chosen as the place for the session of 1915. Conference met in Rumford in the year 1904 for the first and only time, and many are the pleasant recollections of that session. Delegates, both clerical and lay, to the number of 250 or more will visit our town at the time named, if this invitation is accepted.

The district meeting of the Rebels will be held with Purdy Lodge, May 31st.

Miss Jennie Poor is with her aunt, Mrs. G. L. Butterfield of Lake Forest, Illinois, for an extended visit.

Charles Levin of the firm of Levin & Senter Co., left Sunday for New York to purchase goods.

Miss Clara Parolis has entered the employ of the Levin & Senter Co. Miss Parolis is one of the most popular clerks in town, and during her many years service at George Elias' store has made many friends.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan "Clio" held a public installation at K. of P. Hall last week. The officers were installed by Mrs. Elizabeth Sweetser, assisted by Mrs. David Mow as grand marshal—Barbara Mow, President; Emma Wiehat, Past President; Mary Denholm, Vice President; Annie Kolby, Chaplain; Elizabeth Edgcomb, Secretary; Jessie Loomer, Financial Secretary; Rachel Hay, Treasurer; Barbara McGraw, Conductor; Margaret McAuley, Gazer; Mary Mow, Sentinel. After the installation a fine musical and literary program was presented.

The State board of overseers of the poor have appointed Dr. William T. Rowe of this town as State physician for the town of Rumford for the ensuing year.

It has been the hope of Rumford people that they might get Mr. Will C. McFarlane, Portland's expert municipal organizer to hold an organ recital in the town. Rev. John M. Arters, who is well acquainted with Mr. McFarlane, wrote him as to the prospects of such a thing, and a most encouraging letter has been received in reply. Mr. McFarlane says that it would give him great pleasure to give a recital in Rumford, and inquires as to the size of the organ upon which he should perform, and the number and names of the stops.

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ANDOVER

Clarence Akers from Portland spent Sunday with his parents, J. E. Akers and wife.

Dr. Francis Taylor returned to Andover, Monday, accompanied by his wife and son. They are boarding at Bert Hanson's.

Dr. Austin Tenney, oculist, from Portland, was in town last week.

Mrs. Walter Marston has a sister, Mrs. Helen Eastman, from Canton visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas were guests of Roger Thurston and wife, Sunday.

Nathan Akers from Rumford was in town, Sunday, the guest of J. E. Akers and family.

Mrs. Henry L. Poor has been very ill. Dr. Parody from Rumford Point was called, Friday.

Atcher Poor has a new Oakland touring car.

R. L. Melcher and wife from Rumford were guests of friends in town, Sunday.

Doh Thomas, who has been working for Bert Dunn the past year, has gone to Newry to work for Ralph Kilgore.

C. A. Rand was at Rumford, Monday. Bert Barker was in Andover from Hanover, Saturday with a load of furniture.

Mrs. Dora Mills came from Boston, Monday to help care for her aunt, Mrs. Redell, who has been very ill.

The Young Peoples' Whist Club met Thursday evening with a good attendance. Mrs. Tina Clough and Harry Thomas won the first prizes. Dainty refreshments were served.

Y. A. Thurston and Web Learned were at Rumford, Monday.

Mrs. Etta Sweett is caring for Lizzie Hall.

Mrs. Clarence Newton, who has been very ill, is gaining.

Walter Akers is driving team for Ray Thurston.

M. L. Thurston from Bethel was in town the past week.

Mr. A. T. Lewis from Portland was in town last week buying cattle.

WEST GREENWOOD.

Miss Harrington was ill with the grip last week and unable to attend school until Friday, also Miss Grace Dearson.

Ara Burgess spent Sunday with his mother in Greenwood.

Mrs. Percy Flanders spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Tom Kennagah.

Mrs. Ella Baker and daughter, Florence, and little Violet spent the day with Mrs. J. F. Coolidge, last week.

WHOLE FAMILY DEPENDENT

Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depends on Pine-Tar-Honey." Maybe someone in the family has a severe cold—perhaps it is the baby. The original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ever ready household remedy—it gives immediate relief. Pine-Tar-Honey penetrates the linings of the throat and lungs, destroys the germs, and allows Nature to act. At your Druggist, 25c.

NEW JERSEY FIDELITY & PLATE GLASS INSURANCE CO., NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Mortgage Loans, \$193,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 208,136.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 34,072.63

Agents' Balances, 197,551.38

Interest and Rents, 8,363.99

All other Assets, 93.99

Gross Assets, \$838,118.94

Deduct items not admitted, 9,593.53

Admitted Assets, \$848,222.91

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$28,262.91

Unearned Premiums, 265,708.05

All other Liabilities, 49,688.51

Cash Capital, 309,660.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 244,913.94

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$848,222.91

plus, \$848,222.91

INDIANA LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL INS. CO., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate, \$29,309.00

Mortgage Loans, 269,354.00

Bonds, 139,600.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 32,376.28

Agents' Balances, 19,150.75

Interest and Rents, 6,608.22

Gross Assets, \$736,318.25

Book value of bonds over market value, 55.00

Admitted Assets, \$736,318.25

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$11,372.49

Unearned Premiums, 293,165.00

All other Liabilities, 6,608.22

Surplus over all Liabilities, 285,222.54

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$736,318.25

plus, \$736,318.25

WEST PARIS

The young girls met at the high school room, Tuesday afternoon and organized a club of Camp Fire Girls with Miss Ruth Tucker as guardian. There were twenty girls who signed Tuesday with more to follow.

The business meeting of the State Y. P. C. U. was held at the Universalist Church, Monday. Rev. William Gaslin of Rumford Falls, President; Maford Mann of Norway, Treasurer; Miss Margaret Billings of Portland, Secretary; Miss McKenzie of Rumford, Superintendent of Two Cents a Week; Pledgees; Mrs. Persis Shedd of Portland, Superintendent of Junior Unions; Mrs. Elmer H. Mann, Superintendent of Norway; were among the officers present.

The visiting friends were entertained at Rev. D. A. Ball's and Edwin J. Mann's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mann visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nowell, at Sumner last Sunday.

Bryant's Pond base ball team played against West Paris Chickadees, Monday, resulting in a score of 29 to 4 in favor of West Paris.

Oxford High school base ball team played against West Paris Chickadees, Saturday. The score was 17 to 2 in favor of West Paris Chickadees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tucker are visiting friends in Boston, and Mr. Tucker is also attending a meeting of his regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitton are nicely settled in their new home on Main street.

Mrs. F. H. Packard has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. H. H. Wardwell is at a private hospital at Portland for treatment for nervous prostration. Miss Myra Irish, Mrs. Wardwell's sister, is with her.

Mrs. Emma W. Mann spent the week end at Portland.

The Y. P. C. U. are making good progress collecting old papers and magazines and hope to soon have enough to load a car.

Merton Berry of Norway is visiting his uncle, E. R. Berry.

D. A. Coburn is clerking in G. A. Smith's store.

HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECTION AND INSURANCE COMPANY.

Abstract of Statement, Jan. 1, 1914.

Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00

Total Assets, 5,659,573.50

Reinsurance, 2,331,531.90

For Losses Unadjusted, 44,373.69

Surplus as Regards Policy Holders, 3,179,727.77

L. B. Brainard, President and Treasurer; C. S. Blake, Secretary.

Boston Office, 101 Milk St., C. E. Roberts, Mgr. and Resident Agent.

48 St.—M.

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, HAMMOND, INDIANA.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate, \$35,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 482,975.00

Stocks and Bonds, 597,320.30

Cash in Office and Bank, 111,485.61

Agents' Balances, 73,615.25

Bills Receivable, 6,599.41

Interest and Rents, 12,747.08

All other Assets, 879,464.56

Gross Assets, \$2,179,137.24



PEG O' MY HEART

By J. Hartley Manners

A Comedy of Youth Founded by Mr. Manners on His Great Play of the Same Title—Illustrations From Photographs of the Play

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SYNOPSIS.

Frank O'Connell, young Irish patriot, is shot and wounded by British soldiers while making a home rule speech. He is aided by Angela Kingsnorth, an English society girl, who defends him.

Angela takes O'Connell to her brother's home and helps to nurse him. He recovers, and he and the girl become fast friends.

O'Connell when well is sent to jail for disturbing the peace. He finally writes Angela that he has finished his sentence.

O'Connell and Angela wed. She has caused the Irish cause. Her brother, a member of parliament, is very angry.

The happy couple come to America to live. A daughter is born to them. Angela's brother refuses to help the couple in any way. Angela dies.

O'Connell names his daughter Margaret and calls her "Peg." O'Connell receives a most important letter from England, which perplexes him.

O'Connell allows Peg to visit England at her uncle's request. The elder Kingsnorth's heart had finally softened toward his dead sister's little girl.

Peg goes to the home of the Kingsnorth family in England at the direction of Mr. Hawkes, Kingsnorth's attorney, as Kingsnorth suddenly dies.

She first meets Ethel Chichester and Brent, a married man in love with Ethel. She interrupts them by accident in a secret meeting.

Ethel is enraged at Peg and haughtily dismisses her from the drawing room, sending her to the servants' quarters. The Chichesters have lost their money in a bank failure.

Hawkes arrives and reads the Kingsnorth will. It leaves most of the fortune to Peg and offers liberal pay to any one who will undertake her education and social training.

Mrs. Chichester finally agrees to bring up Peg in return for the money promised, although she openly despises the shabby young girl.

Peg is heartbroken at the cold reception given her by the Chichester family. She is much impressed, however, by the luxury of her surroundings.

Peg meets Jerry Adair, who takes a lively interest in her. She finds in him a real friend. She tells him about her father. He's a farmer, he says.

"I don't often cry," she said. "My father never made me do it. I never saw him cry but twice in his life—once when we made a little money and we had a mass sold for me mother's soul, and we had the most beautiful candles on Our Lady's altar. He cried then, he did. And when I left him to come here on the ship—and then only at the last minute."

In a moment she went on again: "I cried myself to sleep that night. I did. And many a night, too, on that steamer."

"An' I wish I hadn't come—that I do. He's missin' me every minute—and I'm missin' him. An' I'm not goin' to be happy here anyther."

"I don't want to be a lady. An' they won't make me one, anyther, if I can help it. 'Yo can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear,' that's what me father always said. An' that's what I am. I'm a sow's ear."

"I'm afraid I cannot agree with you."

She looked up at him and said indignantly: "That's what I am. I'm a sow's ear."

"When the strangeness wears off you'll be very happy. You're among friends."

Peg shook her head and said bitterly: "No, I'm not. They may be relations, but they're not me friends."

He turned to Peg and said: "When they really get to know you, Miss O'Connell, they will be just as proud of you as your father is—as I would be."

Peg looked at him in whimsical astonishment: "You'd be? Why should you be proud of me?"

"I'd be more than proud if you'd look on me as your friend."

"A friend is it?" cried Peg warily. "Sure I don't know who you are at all, and she drew away from him. She was on her guard. Peg made few friends. Why this man calling himself by the outlandish name of Jerry should walk in out of nowhere and offer her his friendship and expect her to jump at it puzzled her. Who was he?"

"Who are ye at all?" she asked. "No one in particular," answered Jerry between gasps.

"I can see that," said Peg candidly. "I mean what do ye do?"

"Everything a little and nothing really well," Jerry replied. "I was a soldier for awhile; then I took a splash at doctoring, read law, civil engineering in South America for a year; now I'm farming."

"Farming?" asked Peg incredulously. "Yes, I'm a farmer."

Peg laughed as she looked at the well-cut clothes, the languid manner and easy pose.

"It must be mighty hard on the land and cattle to have you farmin' them," she said.

"It is," and he, too, laughed again. She started up the staircase leading to the nursery room.

Jerry called after her anxiously: "No, no, Miss O'Connell, Don't go



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Suddenly, with a tone of definite resolve in her voice, she started to the stairs, calling over her shoulder: "I'm goin' back to him now. Good-bye!"

Jerry followed her, pleading insistently: "Wait! Please wait!"

She stopped and looked at him: "Give us one month's trial—one month!" he urged. "It will be very little out of your life, an' I promise you your father will not suffer through it except in leavin' you for that one little month. Will you? Just a month?"

He spoke so earnestly and seemed so sincerely pained and so really concerned at her going that she came down a few steps and looked at him irresolutely.

"Why do you want me to stay?" she asked him.

"Because—because your late uncle was my friend. It was his last wish to do something for you. Will you? Just a month?"

She struggled with the desire to go away from all that was so foreign and distasteful to her. Then she looked at Jerry and realized, with something akin to a feeling of pleasure, that he was pleading with her to stay and doing it in such a way as to suggest that it mattered to him. She had to admit to herself that she rather liked the look of him. He seemed honest, even though he were English. After all, to run away now would look cowardly. Her father would be ashamed of her. This stumped family would laugh at her. Instantly she made up her mind.

She would stay. Turning to Jerry, she said:

"All right, then. I'll stay—a month. But not any more than a month, though."

"Not unless you wish it."

"I won't wish it—I promise ye that. One month 'il be enough in this house."

"I'm glad you're going to stay."

"Well, that's a comfort, anyway. Some one 'il be pleased at my stayin'."

CHAPTER XX.

A Real Friend.

A DOOR slammed loudly in the distance as Peg talked to Jerry. Peg distinctly heard her aunt's voice and Alaric's. In a moment she became panic stricken. She made one bound for the top stairs and sprang up them three at a time. At the top she turned and warned him: "Don't tell any one ye saw me."

"I won't," promised the astonished young man.

But their secret was to be short lived. As Peg turned Ethel appeared at the top of the stairs, and as she descended, glaring at Peg, the unfortunate girl

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ALL JOIN IN WAR ON DIRT

Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign Almost at Hand

GOMES FIRST WEEK IN MAY

Aim of Campaign Committee is to Add to Prosperity and Happiness of Each Community—Women's Clubs Add to Success of Movement—Mrs. Frank L. Young Heads Boston Committee

All of New England is catching the spirit of tidiness. Joseph N. Baker, secretary of the New England Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign Committee, 17, O. Box 1324, Boston, reports that information relative to the Clean Up and Paint Up week idea has been mailed to over 2000 cities and towns in the New England states.

The New England committee is composed of representatives from twenty leading trade organizations who have endorsed this concerted effort for a Cleaner, Brighter and Happier New England.

This campaign has received the cordial endorsement of such public men as Governor David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, Governor R. L. Beechman, Rhode Island; Governor Oakley

but beautiful, and then do our best to keep it that way throughout the entire year," says the New England committee.

The New England committee is especially pleased at the great interest that the women's clubs have taken in this effort for homes and towns beautiful.

Last year, in nearly every local campaign, the women's clubs took a prominent part, and it was largely due to the co-operation of the women's clubs that the different campaigns achieved the measure of success that they did.

At a meeting held in city hall, Boston, March 25, for the purpose of organizing the Boston Clean Up campaign, there was a very large attendance of city officials and citizens, including many women from the different women's clubs in metropolitan Boston, and after a thorough discussion of ways and means of carrying on the Boston Clean Up week campaign, the meeting organized itself into a committee of the whole and elected Mrs. Frank L. Young chairman.

Mrs. Young is the president of the Boston City Federation. She is a very public spirited woman who has always taken a great interest in every effort for civic betterment, and no better selection could be made for chairman of the Boston Clean Up committee.

In taking the chair Mrs. Young said this movement must not move like the old-time freight train, the cars no faster than the locomotive. "Be up to date and let the movement be an automobile one, a self-starting movement, each working

central committee was to organize a local committee in his district, to act as its chairman and do the general supervisory work in his district.

The members of these sub-committees were supposed to first make a thorough inspection of their district and note down all specially untidy or unsanitary places, including vacant lots that needed special attention, inviting the owners to co-operate by cleaning up; then they were to obtain from the central committee signs, posters and advertising matter and place same in church vestries, stores and various places in their district, where they would be of advertising value. To report to the chairman all bad conditions where



A FACTORY YARD BEFORE IT WAS CLEANED UP

the owners did not clean up, and the central committee were to write letters to these property owners, asking them to clean up their places, and in case this did not bring the desired results, the conditions were to be reported to the city officials or the board of health, to see if some pressure could not be brought to bear.

The general plan of publicity, to arouse the citizens to co-operate during Clean Up week, was as follows:

A proclamation by His Honor, Mayor Curley.

Notices read in churches and posted in church vestries.

House to house circulars, same being distributed by the employees of the public works department when making their removal of ashes week before Clean Up week; some 130,000 of these circulars, many in foreign languages, were distributed in this way.

Dasher signs on all of the street cars in Boston.

Team signs on all the city wagons and other trucking teams.

A letter from the school committee was sent to the principal of every public school, to be read to the pupils, asking them to do their part in Clean Up week.

A set of fifteen lantern slides was placed at all the large moving picture shows in the city.

A parade of school children in the West End, headed by the school boys' band, contributed much publicity in that section.

One hundred thousand business men's circulars were distributed in the wholesale section of the city by members of the Under Forty division of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.



LOUIS K. BOURKE, Commissioner of Public Works, Boston. The man who directed the Clean Up of the City

The merchants of the city gave the newspapers of Boston a double spread of pages of advertising clean up articles. These were run with large headlines across the top "Clean Up and Paint Up This Week."

Robert stores dressed their show windows with Clean Up articles and appropriate signs during the week.

Many letters were sent to owners of vacant lots, asking them to clean same up and stating that if they could not conveniently attend to same, if they would send \$3 to the committee they would employ a man to clean the lot up and put it in good order. Some out of town owners of city vacant lots sent the money in this way.

A feature of this year's Clean Up and Paint Up campaign as conducted by the New England committee has been an earnest effort to render aid on the unemployment problem. About February 1st this committee responded to invitation received from the state executive committee on unemployment for co-operation.

Within forty-eight hours about 15,000 circulars were put in circulation inviting property owners generally to help the unemployed by starting just as early as possible all inside work, repairing, cleaning, painting, alterations, etc. This assistance resulted in considerable cleaning being started immediately and has given many jobs to men whose families were needy.



CLEAN UP PARADE IN BOSTON BY WEST END CHILDREN HELD DURING CLEAN-UP WEEK, 1914

O. Curtis, Maine; Governor Charles W. Gates, Vermont; Lieutenant Governor Gratton D. Cushing, Massachusetts; ex-Governors John L. Bates and Curtis Guild, Massachusetts; George W. Anderson, United States attorney, who are honorary members of the New England committee.

The method employed by the New England committee to interest the different cities and towns in this campaign idea has been to distribute broadcast through New England, by having wholesale merchants send same out with their mail, a little folder containing invitation to merchants, tradesmen, etc., to interest themselves in the idea and form local Clean Up and Paint Up committees; letters of invitation have also been sent to business men's associations, women's clubs, selectmen and others, inviting them to join in this good work.



DIRTY BACK YARDS ALONG RAILROAD TRACKS GIVE UNFAVORABLE IMPRESSION TO VISITORS. THEY HURT ANY CITY OR TOWN

The aim of the committee is not to benefit any one branch of trade, but to add to the prosperity and happiness of the whole community.

The title "Clean Up and Paint Up" is the one under which the movement started in St. Louis in 1912, and it was thought best to co-operate with the national bureau and use this title, as it tells the property owners plainly just what is wanted in each community.

"The beauty of New England cities and towns is proverbial. This section has a high reputation throughout the country for cleanliness and thrift, and we should all endeavor to maintain that reputation."

"Here is an opportunity for every citizen of New England (man, woman or child) not only to show his personal pride, but also his civic pride. No city or town is attractive if it is dirty, littered up or unpainted. Everyone should be willing to co-operate in cleaning up and painting up, not only his own premises, but in helping others to the improvement of this work and assisting when necessary. Let us all work together to make New England not only clean

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